

THE COUNTY COURT.

Appropriations Made Yesterday on Various Accounts.

SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR RELIEF.

County Attorney Murphy Specifies When and How the County May Pay the Fees of the Coroner.

The following business was transacted at yesterday's session of the county court: J. H. Walcott, United States commissioner, asked for a docket for his official use, since his office is similar to that of a justice of the peace. Taken under consideration.

The matter of the admission of Charles Pierce to the hospital was referred to the county physician.

S. R. Kemp's and John Hardcastle's liquor bonds were approved.

Thomas Burton asked to be allowed to move his fence out upon the State road one rod, to protect the growth of young trees. Referred.

Joseph Senger applied for admission to the infirmary. He was sent to the Germania house for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Nickelson asked that Jacob Madsen be admitted to the infirmary. Granted.

Mrs. N. Helden asked for aid to the family of William Howell. Granted.

Messrs. Howe and Calhoun were appointed a committee to investigate the question of graveling the railroad line in Taylorsville; also the question of purchasing gravel for the same, with power to act.

The following appropriations were made:

Mrs. N. Helden, pauper account, \$10.00
D. James & Co., pauper account, 4.50
J. E. Chandler, roads, 14.25
W. W. Merrill, roads, 14.25
H. H. Sharfitt, roads, 10.00
H. T. Spencer, roads, 21.00
Mrs. A. F. Cummings, roads, 6.00
W. W. Merrill, roads, 18.00
A. L. Williams, expense, 25.00
J. C. Murphy & Co., expense, 5.00
D. James & Co., expense, 7.00
J. E. Allen, expense, 10.00
T. E. Harris, request, 10.00
Total, \$200.80

The petition of Eleanor C. Young was granted, and the clerk was instructed to notify the collector to make all tax on property mentioned in her petition except real estate.

The clerk was allowed to make such changes in his office, in regard to counters, etc., as he deemed necessary.

The clerk was ordered to subpoena Thomas Homer and E. W. Genter, to appear before the court January 15, 1891, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. A. F. Cummings was instructed to prepare a memorandum of supplies needed at the infirmary for the month of one month, and that she obtain bids for such supplies and present them to this court for consideration.

THE CORONER'S FEES.
County Attorney Murphy has submitted the following to the county court:

"To the County Court, to take notice: That the question submitted to me as to the payment by the county of the fees of the coroner for holding inquests, etc., is whether such fees are payable by the county until and unless it is shown that there is no estate of the decedent from which they could be obtained. Section 2163, compiled laws, 1888, provides that if there be no friends or relatives of the decedent the coroner shall cause the body to be buried, and the expense to be paid from any property of the decedent, and if there be none, from the county treasury."

Section 2164 specifies the coroner's fees and provides, "the above fees are to be paid from the county treasury when they cannot be obtained from the estate of the decedent." These sections are drawn with the greatest carelessness, and are difficult to construe. I am of the opinion, however, that it is the duty of the coroner to make diligent inquiry and search to ascertain whether the decedent has property that if money is found upon the person of the decedent and belonging to him, the coroner may appropriate it to pay the burial expense and fees—or so much of it as may be necessary—or that he may so appropriate any other money lawfully coming into his possession, and belonging to the decedent's estate. That if he find other persons having money of the decedent's in their possession, he may lawfully demand and they may give him so much as is necessary for the purpose. But that if they refuse, he has no power or means, as coroner, to compel them to hand it over to him.

"That although he is empowered 'to cause' the funeral expenses to be paid from any property of the decedent, yet the statute provides no method or machinery by which this power may be exercised, and, therefore, that the coroner cannot convert land or chattels or any species of personal property other than money into money for the purpose of raising a fund for such expenses—or for the statutory fees."

"That in view of the foregoing, and of the coroner's fees of the fact that they always become due before letters testamentary or of administration issue upon the decedent's estate, and of the fact that the grant of such letters is often delayed for months or years after the death, and of the fact that all the decedent's estate might be in a distant state or country—it would be almost preposterous to construe the law as intending that the coroner must in the first instance present his claim to the executor or administrator, or himself petition for letters as a creditor."

"I am of opinion that the coroner must use due diligence in endeavoring to obtain payment from the estate of the decedent, his person or in the possession of others, and to obtain such payment from any person having any property of the decedent in his possession, or from the heirs, but that having done this and failed, and having proved it to your satisfaction, his fees, etc., may be paid by the county."

W. A. Murray, County Attorney."

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
Apparently a certain morning journal of this city seeming to be better posted on my intentions than I am myself, as will be observed by their statement on the 21st inst. to the effect that as soon as I had settled my business affairs I contemplated moving to Denver. No doubt, but I am sorry to inform my friends and the public in general that at no time during the past twelve years have I ever contemplated going to Denver or any other place, nor have I ever given the least intimation to any person or persons of any intention on my part to leave Salt Lake City. On the contrary, they have always been informed that I am located here for good.

I have been identified with various business enterprises in this city since 1873, and for the past six years in the insurance business representing the leading companies of America and Europe, in fire, life and accident, my office for the past year has been and still is in the Progress block, rooms 514 and 515, where I or one of my representatives can always be found, and I will be pleased to have all my old friends call at any and all times, and will also be delighted to form the acquaintance of all new comers, and have them bear in mind that the agency of Louis Hyams is one of the largest if not the largest in the country, the combined cash capital and assets represented in my office being over \$300,000,000. Respectfully,
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A FIRE AT PROVO.

A Former Resident of Salt Lake the Victim.

Work Begun on the New Steamer Which is to Ply on the Waters of Utah Lake—General Notes.

The cry of "fire" aroused the populace this morning about 1 o'clock. In the direction of the depot the flames were towering high and a large crowd hastened to the scene of devastation. The fire engine and hose cart were out in almost less time than it takes to relate it, after the alarm had been given, but it was too late to save the property that was being destroyed.

Mr. L. C. Gibby sustained the loss of his barn, two horses, cow, carriage, some hay and other minor articles. There was a struggle made to extricate the equines from the flames through an open door, but the time required to leave their place of lodgment despite the howling of the surrounding mob. The cause of the fire is said to be through the carelessness of a tramp in lighting cigarettes. Mr. Gibby is a new-comer from Salt Lake City. The first to fire were a number of boys who were emerging from Jesse Knight's saloon.

GENERAL ITEMS.
The Sun foundry and machine shops began work last Monday on the new steamer to run across the Utah lake and form a connecting line with Tintic. There are no obstacles to prevent the operation of this line after the spring thaw. It is estimated that the time required to travel from Provo to Tintic on this line will be two hours and a half.

The band is on the street drumming up the chamber of commerce meeting to-night. Last evening we were visited with a light fall of snow, the first of the season.

The water pipes refused to work during the cold snap and the plumbers are reaping a harvest.

Prof. Giles is getting strong after his prostration and is getting down to work in the musical business in his characteristic style.

Mr. Ed Knowlton and wife have returned from Butte, Mont., where he has been employed during the fall and winter. He will remain permanently in Provo and go into business.

Provo, January 15.

Very Obliging.
There is a tradesman in this village who occasionally gets off a good thing. The fact that he is innocent of any intent to joke adds force to his comical sayings.

The other day a lady called at his place of business and asked:

"Have you spiced cakes?"
"Eh?" said the merchant, pricking up his ears.

"Can you show me a spittoon?" repeated the lady in a high key.

"No," said the merchant; "I have nothing of the kind. But," he added hospitably, "you can spit in the coal hole."

The listeners chuckled audibly, and the lady smiled and took a hasty departure.—Richmond (Me.) Bee.

A Test of Greatness.

"I trust that he will make a handsome portrait for me."

"He no doubt will. An artist as great as he is can do almost anything."—Life.

He Was Whipped.

"Can you drive?" asked a fair young Eton dandy as she stood by the side of her motor and gazed out of the window at the snow.

"Oh, yes," replied the young man unthinkingly. "I'm quite a good driver."

"And it looks like good sleighing," the girl went on.

"Y—e—s."

The young man relaxed into silence, which was occupied chiefly in mental calculations as to how many sleigh rides at current rates he could afford on his \$10 a week salary.

"You said you could drive, didn't you?" asked the girl, resuming the subject.

"Well—er—it's been a long time since I did much driving, and I'm afraid it would hardly be safe for me to undertake it."

"Oh, I'm so sorry! I was just going to ask papa to have the cutter hitched up so we could take a ride."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Settled at Last.

Mr. Hayfork (reading The Weekly Wellcome)—A Second Advertiser west proves conclusively by the Bible that the world will come to an end on the 23d of next month.

Mrs. Hayfork (dropping her knitting)—Land sakes! Then what's the use of me finishing these stockings? Maybe it won't even be sold by that time. I say, look in The Farmer's Almanac and see what the weather is going to be.

Iky (after a moment)—It's going to be moderate, mother; moderate air fair.

Mrs. Hayfork—Does the almanac stop on the 23d?

Iky—No; it goes right on to the end of the year.

Mrs. Hayfork—Don't it say anything about the world coming to an end?

Iky—Not a word.

Mrs. Hayfork (resuming her knitting)—The Bible is wrong.—Good News.

The Ruling Passion.

They were teaching the well little New York girl to count.

VERY BOLD ROBBERY.

Burglars Getting in Their Work at Payson.

The Electric Light Company Gives Unbounded Satisfaction—Other Newsworthy Notes From The South.

The electric light plant proves to be a success. The company will furnish about twenty lights to Douglas & Sons and will also light the meeting house. More than a hundred lights are already in use in the business houses and all parties are satisfied. A full description of the plant, its cost and the cost of lighting I will send in another letter.

We are having beautiful clear skies with a sharp frosty air that the slanting wintry sunbeams are powerless to warm. And to-night—

"The stars that oversprinkle All the heavens seem to twinkle With a crystalline delight!"

as they watch the arctic Jack Frost illuminate the windows with tracings of New Zealand ferns, with palms of India, and tropic verdure patterns from many an oriental garden.

C. W. Hemenway, late editor of the Gazette, has removed to Payson.

Our boys are having jolly times hunting and skating on the sloughs just out of the city.

The Payson schools are all full to overflowing.

Dr. George F. Tison received the Enterprise votes for being the most popular young man in town. He is always busy with a large practice, and his patients speak well of his care and skill in the practice of medicine.

Charles Ellis will lecture here again Wednesday evening. Subject: "Liberalism."

The Enterprise has the following: "A bold robbery was committed about seven o'clock Tuesday night the victims being Mrs. Priscilla and Miss Matilda Marsh. A satchel containing \$7 in cash had been laid in the kitchen window of their residence and the family were all seated at supper when they were awakened by a crash and looking in that direction saw a brick come through the glass and a hand covered with a streaked mitten reach through and extract the satchel. A rush was made for the door and the street in one direction which the bold burglar took, but a trap in the gate overthrew Mr. Marsh and the chase was rendered futile. No clue to the robber has yet been obtained but the officers are on the trail."

The plant for the Payson Creamery and Canning company has arrived and is stored in the Simons' Mill.

A full description will follow in another letter.

PAYSON, Jan. 13.

A German Peasant's Idea of America.

Americans who leave the beaten track of travel in Germany are always objects of more or less interest to the people. There is the curiosity due to the great distance that the visitors have come from, and besides a German who has never before visited at least a friend in this country is a rarity.

The traveler is asked all kinds of questions about the United States, and often a most lamentable ignorance is displayed by the German about the distant country. A case in point is related by a New Yorker who spent some time on a summer in a large inn in Hanover, at some distance from a railroad. He was visiting a physician whom he had met at Berlin in the university days of both of them.

One afternoon the physician, accompanied by his friend, drove to a farm house to visit a sick child. When the sick child the American remained in the vehicle. In the course of his call the physician happened to mention that his companion was from the United States. As they drove away an old lady rushed out of the house, questioning wildly and calling on them to stop. They did this, and she ran up, all out of breath, shouting:

"How is my son? He is in America."

She did not hear of the New Yorker's nationality until after the physician left the house, and ran to make inquiry about her son, who had been in America for several years. The woman had received no word from or about him for several years. She thought, of course, that every one in America knew every one else there. The foreigner had much difficulty in explaining that he had never heard of her son, who was in Minnesota. When he wrote his last letter, for some time the good woman believed that the New Yorker was an impostor who did not come from America at all.—New York Tribune.

Birds in Tug of War.

Two sparrows—one big, the other little—simultaneously swooped down upon a piece of cotton-wool in front of the City Hall the other day. Both wanted it and both pulled, but without visible advantage to either bird. Then began a real tug of war.

Of course the smaller sparrow was heavily handicapped in the matter of weight, but this he more than made up in skill and strength. For a few moments they stood firmly braced on the asphalt walk and pulled with all their might. Finding their efforts against each other futile, they, with a common impulse, flew upward without relinquishing their hold upon the coveted object, and continued in midair the struggle for the string.

Once off the ground the smaller sparrow appeared to figure more conspicuously, for while his foe seemed to fancy that weight would tell in the end the little bird adopted shrewd tactics. When the big bird flew with him, and when he dived upward or zigzagged from side to side he was with him every time. In fact he let the big one out all the work, and it was plain to the crowd of people who stood watching the strife that the big bird was wearing himself out. This proved to be true. Suddenly the little one, seizing a favorable opportunity, made a sharp downward rush, instantly followed by a quick upward dash and the cord was jerked out of the tired beak of his rival. But in making the effort the prize fell from his own bill. For a single second it floated in the air, then the little victor quickly seized it, and with a tiny scream of triumph flew away unmolested by the larger bird.

This little tug of war only lasted two or three minutes, but it was a show worth seeing.—New York Herald.

Not Burdened with Esquage.

"John B. Weller was an Ohio politician in the 'way back days,'" said an old gentleman who was entertaining several young men in the wheat pit of the board of trade. The crowd had been talking about Ohio men just before the hurrah broke in.

"John went to California in his early days, and I think he was elected governor or lieutenant governor, I don't remember which, of that state. He came back to Ohio once afterward on a visit. On his return to California he went by vessel, as that was the only way of going in those days unless you went overland, which wasn't always safe. The vessel on which John returned was wrecked on Roncador reef, and the passengers lost all their baggage."

"They also had to subsist on anything that country had and live in huts until another vessel came to carry them on shore. Finally they all succeeded in reaching Frisco. Many friends of the rescued men met them at the pier. Some of Weller's admirers welcomed him. He gave them a graphic account of the wreck and the survival."

"Did you save anything?" asked one of the friends who had listened.

"Not a thing but my character," was the reply.

"John," said an old forty-niner who had known Weller in Ohio, "you arrived in California with less baggage than has any man I ever heard of."—Chicago Tribune.

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1 " " " " .75 1/2 " " 1.25
1 " " " " .90 " " 1.40
1 " " " " 1.10 " " 1.50
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